

Drive Defensively on the Road to Safety.

Be prepared to respond quickly—and safely—to traffic conditions and other drivers.

- Obey speed laws and traffic signals.
- Be on the lookout for surprises: pedestrians, bicycles, potholes, other drivers, etc.
- Pass only on the left after making sure you have plenty of room.
- Stay at least 3 seconds (count one thousand one, one thousand two ...) behind the vehicle in front. For night driving, increase your following distance.
- Continually check your rearview and side mirrors.
- Pull off the road if you're sleepy or need to check a map, make a phone call, etc.
- Turn on your lights when it starts to get dark.
- Take extra precautions in heavy traffic and around road construction.
- Maintain your vehicle, including tires, fluid levels, etc.
- Carry emergency repair and signaling equipment.

DON'T:
Drink and drive
Take drugs and drive
Overload your vehicle
Expect the other
guy to stop

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